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News of Our Boys

Ray Locke arrived home from an Eastern air station the first of this week, and is booked for a special training course in the West.

Charlie DeTro arrived home this week from the West Coast on furlough.

Clarence Bethge, of the RCNVR, is enjoying a holiday at home before proceeding to another station for further training.

EX-CITY TEACHER FLIES MOSQUITO

LONDON—Five members of an RCAF Mosquito intruder squadron overseas were teachers before the war and so is a former member, now back in Canada after an operational tour.

With the squadron are Flt. Lt. Harold Lissen, Edmonton; PO. Al Eckhart, Seaford, Ont.; PO. Paul Marlatt, Vancouver; PO. G. Morris, Toronto, and Sqdn. Ldr. "Chuck" Moran, D.F.C., Trenton, Ont., now in Canada.

Lissen taught school near Irma and Vegreville, Alberta, before enlisting. He is a pilot.

HIGHLIGHTS OF RECENT PROVINCIAL W.C.T.U. CONVENTION

Rev. Ben Spence charged the liquor traffic with being a saboteur, declaring firmly, and giving evidence to prove its guilt, that it sabotages man power, time, material, shipping facilities and morale all opposed to war winning for us. For the first point he referred to time and strength spent in beer parlors in this province alone, which aggregate many thousands of hours; for the second, in consideration of the immense amount of food stuffs Canada has allowed to be used in manufacture of beverage alcohol since the beginning of the war; and at this stage of affairs no one needs be told of how shipments of war materials have been held up while thousands of gallons of beer were given priority shipments.

Two outstanding papers were given at Convention by two gifted women, "The Part of the W.C.T.U. on Re-habilitation," by Mrs. F. G. Grevelt, of Calgary; and "The Place of the W.C.T.U. at the Peace Table," by Mrs. I. S. Scutell, Edmonton. These will be published in pamphlet form that all may have access to the splendid data they contain.

Irma Public and High Schools were awarded six provincial prizes for posters, health books and essays. Successful contestants were Blakeley, Lena Schlendar, Elwood Peterson, Betty Lou Hockett.

NANCY O. PARKE.

If you are in a hurry, bake meat or fish loaves in well-oiled muffin cans. This will just about halve the baking time.

Farewell Parties

FAREWELL FOR THE STOUGAARD'S

All the friends and neighbors of Crescent Hill gathered at the school one evening recently to pay a farewell tribute to Mrs. Stougard and Mr. Julius Stougard, who have made their home almost continually in that district since the early days.

The evening was spent in a social time, interspersed with dancing and a sumptuous lunch provided by the ladies, and a lot of friendly chat during the lunch hour. Mrs. Martin Enger expressed the deep regret of the community in losing two such loyal and highly esteemed neighbors, and presented Mrs. Stougard with a lovely vanity set, and all the good wishes of the gathering for her in wherever she chooses to call home in the future.

Following this Mr. Wm. Steele was called upon and he too used words of appreciation and regret in saying farewell to a friend of such long standing. In concluding he presented Julius with a Parker pen and pencil set as a gift of good wishes from the whole community.

Mrs. Stougard and Mr. Julius Stougard replied very feelingly, saying they would always cherish the memories of their friends of Crescent Hill.

The singing of "For They are Jolly Good Fellows" helped to relieve the feelings of all, and concluded the social time.

FAREWELL TO MR. AND MRS. WM. FRASER

A very pleasant evening was spent at Sunny Brae school on Saturday evening, December 4th, when friends and neighbors gathered to bid farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser.

A jolly dance was carried on till midnight, after which a delightful lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser were then presented with a four-piece set of Pyrex flameware by Mrs. Sanders, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser fittingly replied. The evening closed with "For They are Jolly Good Fellows."

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Use orange juice in French dressings to be served with fruit salads. In recipes calling for one-half cup of lemon juice or vinegar, use two tablespoons of lemon juice and add enough orange juice to complete the measurement.

Use a wooden spoon to stir food in a porcelain enamelled saucepan. This will help to preserve the smooth finish.

Water spots can often be removed from polished furniture by rubbing lightly with turpentine applied on a soft cloth. Wipe dry and revarnish.

Wainwright S. D. Board Meeting

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1943, AT SECRETARY'S OFFICE

All members of the Board present.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the Minutes of the last meeting be adopted as read.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Secretary write to Mr. Britney re conveyance allowance.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that the Secretary write to Mr. C. Bendall re Correspondence Courses as offered by the Department of Education.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the next meeting of the Board be held on Friday, December 17, at Eleven o'clock a.m.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the matter of moving books from the Empire School to Saddle Hill be left in the hands of the Superintendent.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that the Policy with the Commercial Casualty Liability Company be renewed at the same rate.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Certificate of Pharmacy be completed in connection with the employment of Mr. Griffiths as Secretary-Treasurer, and that Henry E. Spencer, Chairman, and Herbert T. Coutts, Superintendent of Schools, be authorized to sign said Certificate of Pharmacy.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that we adjourn until 1:30 p.m.—Carried.

Mr. Coutts gave a comprehensive report on all schools within the Division.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that the Superintendent's report be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Patterson that \$50.00 per month be allowed for firelighting during the months of November, December, January and March.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that Miss Vera Arthur be engaged as Librarian and Office Help at the salary of \$30.00 per month.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we comply with the action of the schedule dealing with Class B teachers as recommended by Mr. Coutts.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Spencer that we accept the recommendation of the Superintendent re High School books to be placed on shelves in the office for the use of pupils in High School at Irma, Ribstone, and Edgerton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that the Annual Ratepayers' meeting for Sub-Division 5 be held on Thursday, December 16, in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Chauvin. Time 2 p.m.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that we endorse Mr. Spencer's action re Ratepayers' Meeting held in Edgerton, November 27, at the School.—Carried.

Reports of delegates attending the A.S.T.A. Convention in Calgary on November 10, 11 and 12, were given.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that reports given by A.S.T.A. delegates be accepted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Sanders that accounts in the amount of \$8,700.56 be paid, and the same incorporated in the Minutes.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dixon that the recommendation of the Local Board regarding gramophone case at McCafferty School be concurred in.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nicholson that we adjourn.—Carried.

Next meeting to be held on December 17, at 11:00 a.m.

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Farm For Victory Committee Meets

A meeting of the Farm For Victory Wainwright-Zone Committee was held in the Municipal Hall, Wainwright, on Saturday, November 13, at 2:30 p.m. Nine members of the Zone Committee were present, also Mr. T. W. Townley-Smith, the District Agriculturist, and Mr. N. Bentley, Secretary of the Provincial Committee.

Mr. D. Sutherland, chairman, called the meeting to order at 2:30 and asked Mr. T. W. Townley-Smith to prepare a program for the meeting.

Mr. Townley-Smith presented a report showing the progress made since the organization meeting in June. Ten of the twelve proposed points in the Zone are already organized with good prospects for further organization during the coming winter. Two hundred and twenty days of labor, mostly stooking, had been arranged from Wainwright Military Camp — mostly by men on 48-hours leave. Eighty-seven Eastern harvesters had been placed, besides a number of Saskatchewan farmers from dried out areas who came up on their own, mostly in the Chauvin and Edgerton districts. A community meeting had been arranged at Chauvin to fix a wage scale for stooking and threshing. This had worked out fairly satisfactorily.

Arrangements were made for Mr. Townley-Smith and Mr. D. Sutherland, chairman of the Committee, to call another meeting wherever they considered it advisable after receipt of information regarding the 1944 production plan from Federal and Provincial Governments; plans to be formulated at the meeting as to the best way of meeting these proposals in this district.

Mr. Townley-Smith reported that the quota of men requested from this district for vital work in packing plants, bush work, etc., was as follows: Twelve laborers and two knife men for packing plants, and nine men for bush work. The Selective Service asked that any men who could be spared from the farms would accept some one of these jobs for the winter months. So far nothing had been done re filling requests for men for the district owing to the fact that there was still considerable threshing to be done, and it was thought that it might be better to hold off until it was plain that there would either be no chance of threshing or else the threshing finished.

Mr. Townley-Smith reported also that his services had been requisitioned by the Federal authorities to investigate 15 cases of farm laborers subject to military call-up as to their eligibility for postponement of call-up. He expected this work to expend as the war progressed.

The chairman then called on Mr. Bentley, secretary of the Provincial Farm For Victory Committee for a short address. Mr. Bentley in his address stressed the need for local interest and co-operation with the District Agriculturist, stating that the District Agriculturist could not start and carry on any of the projects available without the local assistance.

The matter of local contact man for Wainwright was discussed as Mr. George Murray had moved from town.

It was moved by J. C. Ford and seconded by E. R. Fay that Mr. J. Crawford be the new contact man.—Carried.

The question of publicity for the Zone Committee meetings was next discussed and was finally moved by D. Hissett and seconded by R. Garneau that the secretary have 15 copies of the Minutes typed and forwarded a copy to each of the three local papers and to each of the members of the Zone SCommittee.—Carried.

It was decided after discussion that a report of any Community Farm For Victory meetings be forwarded to Mr. Townley-Smith and Mr. N. Bentley.

A vote of thanks was tendered

Kinsella Kernels

Lac. Carpenter was home on leave last week-end.

Pte. Mildred Turnbull has also been home on leave recently.

Mrs. Ned Whiteford has left for a holiday at the coast.

Mrs. Lloyd Witton and son, Mark, arrived from the coast last week and is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Mrs. Bruce Davis was a visitor to the city last week, also Mr. C. McAdams.

The annual meeting of the Kinsella Women's Institute was held on Saturday at the home of Mrs. Lee. Plans were made for a dance in the near future.

Pte. George Maclean, who has wounded recently in Italy, we are pleased to report is improving, according to news received by his wife.

The stores in Kinsella have taken on quite a festive appearance reminding us that Christmas is not far away.

Two of the Kinsella ladies, Mrs. Robt. Stevens and Mrs. J. E. Murray, each received the news from England, of the birth of a grandson.

ITEMS OF INTEREST IN THE WORLD OF FOODSTUFFS

Chile's wheat production this year is not expected to equal domestic requirements—Acute feed shortages are seriously affecting the production of U.S.A. dairy and poultry products in sections of the East, South and far-West—Argentina's exportable wheat surplus was recently placed at 139,649,000 bushels, compared with 161,988,000 bushels at the same time a year ago.

The Balkan countries are planning further expansion of wheat acreage, advances from Europe indicate — Australia's 1944 wheat acreage goal has been set at 8,500,000 acres, an increase of 500,000 acres above the area seeded this year—Rumania's wheat crop has been estimated at 3,600,000 tons, as compared with normal annual requirements of about 2,765,000 tons.

Pay special attention to children's clothes. Children should have low hooks within their reach, with small hangers to fit their clothes.

Mr. Bentley and Mr. Townley-Smith for the interest taken on behalf of the farmers.

Moved by R. Garneau and seconded by D. Hissett that we adjourn.—Carried.

FRED M. FORD, Secretary.



UNITED CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 12.
Paschendale—Public Worship—11:15 a.m.
Roseberry—Public Worship—3:45 p.m.
Irma—Sunday School—11 a.m.
Public Worship—7:30 p.m.
A hearty invitation to all.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE

Irma—2:15 p.m.—Bible School.
Classes for all.
3:30 p.m.—Gospel Service.
Service in the Oddfellows' Hall.
A very hearty welcome to all.
"Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost." — Titus 3:5.

TEACHERS

If you need a Christmas tree, oranges, apples, candles, sugar cookies, popcorn or suckers, tell us now.
Dressed turkeys, ducks, geese and chicken bought any day from now till Xmas. — Elford's, Irma.

RADIOGRAMS FROM CJCA

"The Right to Happiness," one of radio's most popular serial stories, is back on the air over CJCA at 1:45 every week-day afternoon. This story is one of the fast moving, unpredictable events in the lives of people like yourself and your next door neighbor. Follow this interesting drama, every week-end over CJCA.

John Segal and the Trinity Choir entertain with a restful and inspiring half-hour of sacred music every Sunday afternoon on "Melodies and Meditation," from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock.

The lovely and talented young singer, Cleone Duncan, of Calgary, is heard over CJCA Thursday evenings at 9:30. Her program is an informal quarter hour of music and song featuring familiar and well-loved tunes. "Tear Cleone Sings," a program designed for Northern Alberta's listeners. Thursday at 9:30 p.m.

POSTAL POINTERS

War responsibilities have greatly increased the work of the Postal Service—last year the volume of Christmas mails made a new high record—this year it may reach even greater proportions. It is in your interests that you ADDRESS CORRECTLY and LEGIBLY, PACK CAREFULLY and MAIL EARLY. Christmas mailing MUST BE SPREAD OVER A LONGER PERIOD THIS YEAR.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS—

LETTER RATE. If sent in sealed envelopes. Advantages: May be sealed—May contain written messages—Will be redirected or returned if undelivered at original address—PREFERENCE IN DELIVERY.

ONE CENT for two ounces to each separate address anywhere, if sent unenclosed or in OPEN (flap folded inside) envelope, provided cards do not bear correspondence other than a seasonal expression not exceeding five words, such as "Compliments of the Season," "Happy Christmas," etc., and name of sender.

Save waiting—purchase your supply of stamps BEFORE the rush begins and have your mail ready for posting when mailing time comes.

P.S.—If you don't care to stand in line for your mail during the rush season you may rent a Post Office Box for one month, any time in December, for only 25c. Remember: mail for the boxes is sorted first.

Irma Post Office Staff

Meats, Groceries and Dry-Goods

We have been fortunate in obtaining fair supplies to meet the festive season trade, so drop in, we may have what you are looking for in the way of gifts, etc.

Time to Talk Turkey
Shipping on Tuesday, Dec. 14th and get your full value by selling and shipping through us

A. E. FOXWELL
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The Importance Of Research

"SECRET WEAPONS" have attracted attention from time to time as they have figured either as threatened or real obstacles to the progress of the war. When one has been produced by the enemy, we have taken immediate action to discover means of destroying its effectiveness and, in part of the war, the work of scientists and engineers has been important, but has necessarily received very little publicity. In the same manner, the secret weapons discovered here bring no fame at the present time, to those who have worked to perfect them. It is generally realized, however, that scientific research is playing an important part in the winning of the war, and in plans for post-war reconstruction. This war is being fought for the preservation of the four freedoms, as set down by Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt in the Atlantic Charter, but we are told that scientists are carrying on a fight for many thousands of freedoms, all of which are connected with the security and well-being of mankind.

New Ways Of Saving Life

War is necessarily associated in our thoughts with death and destruction, but while hostilities are going on, scientists are continually seeking means of preserving life, of finding new uses for old materials, and of creating new and useful substances. We are told that the efforts made at this time to find ways of fighting disease and of saving human life, will result in benefits which will greatly outweigh the terrific losses which the war entails. Because of the widespread nature of the present conflict, and the great numbers of lives which are involved, medical science has been mobilized as never before to combat suffering and disease. Many new and wonderful developments have taken place in this field, which are of great benefit now and will be of lasting value in the realm of medicine. Related to this is the intensive study of nutrition which has been undertaken at this time. The results of this work, done primarily to increase human efficiency in time of war, will likewise give us much new and useful knowledge which will be of no less value when peace is restored.

Many Uses For Farm Products

Much has been written of the many new materials which are now used entirely for fighting equipment, but which will be available to the civilian population after the war. This is true also of new and important mechanical developments. In the search for new materials, farm products are playing an important part and in the future there is likely to be an unprecedented demand for them in industry. Much research has already been done in this field and uses have been found for the processed form of many farm products. This is a subject of interest to the people of Western Canada, where a widespread demand for agricultural products for industrial purposes could open up many possibilities. Considerable research has been done in this connection and it is frequently urged that this be encouraged and expanded. Scientific research has in the past been responsible for great improvements in living conditions, and it is possible that it may be instrumental in opening up a new era of prosperity in this part of Canada.

Use BURGESS BATTERIES for RADIO FLASHLIGHT OR IGNITION PURPOSES

BURGESS BATTERIES

New Nazi Decree

Permits The Death Penalty For Young Children

The Swedish newspaper Afton Tidningen said it had learned that a new German decree permits the death penalty for children as young as 12 years.

A law of 1939 stipulated that only youths more than 16 could be executed by court order but the new decree, the newspaper said, declared children are maturing faster.

A TRUE SYMBOL

The question of whether to straighten the sword in the hand of Richard the Lion-Hearted, in the equestrian statue in the Palace Yard of Westminster, bent by a bomb fragment during the blitz, has brought the understandable suggestion that a sword, bent but not broken, is truly symbolic of what Great Britain went through in her darkest days of the war and should be left as it is.

Although E is the most frequently used letter in the alphabet, more words start with S than any other.

HAVE'NT SLEPT A SINGLE WINK ALTHO I'VE TRIED MY BEST WITH I HAD SOME MILES NERVEINE TO HELP ME GET MY REST

NERVINE

Do your worries often keep you awake at night? And does this restlessness make you feel "all in" the next day? Noise, anxiety, overworking things or working under pressure can affect the nerves... may make you sleepless, cranky, restless... cause nervous headache or nervous fears. Dr. Miles Nervine helps relieve nervous tension because it is a mild sedative. Take it according to directions to help calm your nerves and to improve your sleep. Effective Nervine Tablets are 35c and \$1.00. Nervine Liquid is 25c and \$1.00.

DR. MILES' NERVEINE

In Special Branch

Colored Maid Knew Where Son Was In The Army

A woman we know has a colored maid and between them there is a bond, since both have sons in the army.

"What branch of the service is your son in, Emma?" asked the employer.

Emma seemed a trifle vague. "What you mean branch, ma'am?" Her mistress explained: "Is he in the infantry, the artillery, the engineers, the cavalry or what?"

Emma brightened. "No, ma'am, Sidney ain't in nothin' like that. He's in the corporals."

SMILE AWHILE

"Father," said little Frank as he turned the pages of his history book, "how did the cliff dwellers keep warm in the winter time?"

"Why, I guess they used the mountain ranges. Now don't ask any more foolish questions."

"Well, doctor," said the recruit at last, "how do I stand?"

"Goodness knows," replied the M.O. "It's a miracle!"

"Do you mean to say your husband beat you when you arrived home after midnight?"

Yes—but only by 20 minutes!"

Wife (reading from paper)—Here's an old heck they've found with two hearts.

Husband—Yeah! Well, I played bridge with her the other night.

Young Bill—Look at your old worn boots, and your father a shoe-maker. You ought to be ashamed of them.

Young Phil—That's nothing. Your baby brother's got only one tooth and your father's a dentist.

"Why do you call this an enthusiastic stew?"

"The cook put everything he had into it."

Barber—Will you have something on your face after I finish shaving you?

Customer—I doubt it.

Fair Customer—Has this car all the modern improvements?

Salesman—Everything, madam, but a beautiful owner.

If you do not believe in providence, watch the average lady driver and try to figure out what else saves her.

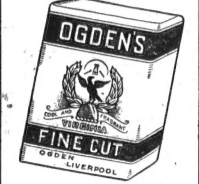
"Dunno what to give to my wife for her birthday."

"Ask her."

"Great Scott, I can't afford that!"



It's no loss-up THIS XMAS



Everybody goes for OGDEN'S

Ogden's FINE CUT

Healing The Sick

Party From A British Cruiser Comes With Epidemic In Arabia

Recently, a medical party from a British cruiser was put ashore at a town in southeastern Arabia to cope with an epidemic of small-pox. During the party's first day ashore, 3,095 people were vaccinated, and a temporary hospital was built. One of the surgeons had to remove one eye from a diseased child in order to save the sight of the other eye. Soon afterwards, a group of blind men appeared and asked to have their sight restored in a similar way. The surgeon told them that Allah alone could cure the blind, and the Arabs departed satisfied.

The breeding of suitable oil-seed types of sunflowers has been carried out in Canada largely by the Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

LACTIS-ORA FOR HEALTHFUL GUMS MOUTH

LACTIS-ORA is not new, nor is it a new wash. DENTISTS have used it for 15 years for bleeding, sore inflamed gums, trench mouth, Pyorrhea, halitosis (bad breath) and all diseases of the gums.

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Hungarian Artist

Designed The 1943 Christmas Seal For Anti-Tuberculosis League

Designer of the 1943 Anti-Tuberculosis Christmas seals is Andre Dugo, who lives in U.S.A. and whose birthplace is in Hungary. The seal will be recognized almost all round the world for the same one is being used in Canada, U.S.A., Britain, Jamaica, British Columbia and British West Indies. A writer in London, Ont., Free Press tells of Einar Holben, a humble Danish postmaster, being first to think of using Christmas seals to help prevent spread of tuberculosis. This was 40 years ago.

The writer goes on to say: Einar Holben would be happy if he could today know what his little seal has accomplished in these 40 years. In 1900 when records were first started, the death rate per 100,000 of our population was 200; today it is but 51.

Andre Dugo, an internationally known artist, is the designer of this year's seal. Mr. Dugo was born in Szolnok, Hungary, and commenced drawing when he was five years old. His ambition was to become an artist, but his father opposed art as a profession, so he entered "The College of Technology in Budapest to study architecture, an excellent ground-work he now admits, for his later years, for it gave him a background and training in draftsmanship no art school would have provided.

Dugo did not practice architecture but began to paint and had his first showing in Budapest in 1924. Then he spent several years in Paris where he married an American lady, later coming to the United States where he soon became an American citizen. Mr. Dugo's son is an ensign in the United States navy.

The 1943 seal depicts a small girl looking out of a window and seeing Santa driving across the sky. Mr. Dugo, in telling of his design, said: "I wanted to show the spirit of Christmas and to represent at the same time, the wonderful work of tuberculosis sanatoria. So I decided to paint a happy, healthy child in a world where it is possible for children to believe in goodness and the spirit of Christmas, in Santa, in miracles, and in fairness."

NOT MUCH CHANCE

In a speech at Utrecht, Dr. Arthur Seyss-Inquart, Reich Commissioner for the Netherlands is reported to have told the Dutch that if Germany could only trust them and the victors in other occupied countries to fight off an Allied invasion they would remove the occupation forces and send them to the Russian front. It sounds like asking the drowning man if he will promise to fight his rescuer.

We can never replace the happiness we take out of the lives of others. Restitution is in such cases almost impossible.

Our Boys And Girls On Active Service

(By J. G.)

ARE you wondering what to get for your daughter (or best girl) in the Wrens? Well, Wren F. Elliott at H.Q. in Ottawa gives us a hint and it's passed on to you. There are 4,000 of them in the service now, and any one would be thrilled to get a white broadcloth shirt in her own size; with stiff, detachable collars, if you can find them, points turned down. Off duty she is allowed to wear shirtings, black stockings—as for nylon, wow! A black tie, black leather walking out gloves, plain, will be welcomed. If you get lingerie, keep it tailored for easy laundering, black, half length slip; bedroom slippers, pyjamas. They like gifts of toiletries, also, being most feminine, even if in the navy. Or an identification bracelet, leather writing, kits, pen and pencil. That makes just a few suggestions. Hope it helps. Oh, oh, I forgot. If you can get one, a little clock is invaluable in a cabin, if she wants to get up in time for breakfast.

Back up a point for the Auxiliary services which looks after morale-boosting diversions in the army. Our boys in the Mediterranean area are getting entertainment between battles. For instance one supervisor rounds up an Italian orchestra each night for the payment of one pound each; eight line of bully beef, one tin of biscuits and ten cigarettes. Old boots are as good as gold for this purpose, too.

A lot of articles worth their weight in gold to servicemen overseas have been provided for us, and we pass it along too. Money orders, payable in pound sterling, heads the list, followed by cigarettes, tobacco and cigarette papers, razor blades, sharpeners, combs, small scissors, shaving gum, hard candy, soap, shaving cream, toothbrushes, can openers, writing paper, envelopes and reading material.

A western ship has a breezy commander. Lieut. Commander Henry K. "Hank" Hull of Toronto and Kingston, who believes in applying business principles to the Battle of the Atlantic. The first rating on board his ship, H.M.C.S. "Calcutta," is to spot an enemy submarine gets a flat bonus of \$100.

Here's a story you possibly haven't heard about Major General G. R. Pearkes, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., M.C., commanding the Pacific Command. He came home from the last war with five wound stripes. One of these, however, came from a base wound. He was playing No. 1 with a team of officers, they had an old shell as home plate, and players with their hats with their faces, it had been tapped many times before, but this time when struck, it exploded, killing two officers and wounding General Pearkes.

Chief Constable of Medicine Hat, Alta., for more than 10 years, and known to many throughout the province, James M. Taylor, with the Veterans' Guard of Canada, has been promoted to rank of colonel, and given command of an internment camp in Alberta.

A recent list of Saskatchewan girls who enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in time for Christmas, included: Eva M. Foster, Redvers; Fred M. Anderson, Punnichy; Ann H. Wirtzfeld, Humboldt; Beatrice Deutsch, Humboldt; Norma H. Moore, Jaw; Jessie M. Kennerley, Palmer; Ella Breker, Big River; Christine M. Turner, Bladworth; Christina Moore, Saskatoon; Maryel M. Glazier, Love; Florence Tanner, Holburn; Norma Morton, Sturgis; Helen Hippen, Laird; Annabel Cameron, Neldpath; Josephine Ceglars, Denzil.

Sweet Potato Cereal

May Soon Be Seen On Breakfast Tables In America

By a new process which includes dehydration, the sweet potato, stripped of its moisture, but with its sugar, minerals and vitamins intact, is ready to play a new role in the nation's diet, says the National Geographic Society.

Long a stand-by in the diets of the South—a frequenter of dinner tables, but seldom seen on breakfast menus—the humble "sweet" may soon come to America's breakfast tables as a crisp and highly nutritious "cereal" carrying its own natural sugar.

Breakfast food is only one of many contributions made by the versatile sweet potato. Its products include candy bars or "caramel chews", ice cream powders, flour for pies and tasty sandwich spreads.

Sweet potatoes are easy to grow and require little soil food. Backyard gardens and scattered areas in the United States produced a 1943 crop of well over 70,000,000 bushels. The creeping vine-like plant thrives as far north as New Jersey and west as far as Southern California, but Georgia is the top producer.

Here's Quick Relief from SINUS PAIN

3-Purpose Medicine Helps Clear Out Congested Sinus Areas

ONE best way to get relief from torturing sinus pain is to clear congestion from nasal passages and give sinuses a chance to drain. A few drops of Vapo-trol in each nostril is usually enough to bring this comforting relief.

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Glycerine Substitute

Scientists Believe They Have Found It In Apple Syrup

Bombs for Berlin may soon be made out of left-over apples, scientists report. Allied scientists have experimented with apples to make bombs for some time and said they believed they have found an excellent glycerine substitute in apple syrup. If the experiments prove as successful as scientists hope, it will be a means of using the millions of bushels of apples that fail to reach markets each year. Further experiments revealed that apple syrup also had possibilities in bakery products, cosmetics, and as a syrup base for drugs.

Discovers Home Skin Remedy

This clean stainless antiseptic known all over Canada as Eucerin, is such a fine healing agent that Eucerin, Balm, Rich, Salicylic, Ichthol, and Feet, and other inflammatory skin eruptions are cured in a few days. Eucerin's Eucerin Oil is pleasant to use and it is so antiseptic and penetrating that many old stubborn cases of long standing eczema are cured. Eucerin's Eucerin Oil is sold by good druggists everywhere to help rid you of stubborn pimples and unsightly skin troubles—satisfaction or money back.

Earning Power On Farm

Must Find Solution For A Prosperous Rural Existence

The agricultural problem is so vital, so tremendous, that the consumers and the industrialists of Canada must appreciate the farmers' true position and intelligently assist through Governments and in every way to find the permanent solution to a prosperous rural existence. It is true that leading business men realize that the producers of Canada's foodstuffs are paying income taxes in small numbers, not of their own choice but for the simple reason that the earning power in labour with the free labour of wife and children thrown in, is little more than that which industry and Governments pay to a Grade 1 stenographer—Dr. E. S. Archibald, Director, Dominion Experimental Farms Service.

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"WATER"

By FRANK BENNETT

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THE motor quit with terrifying abruptness, and the only sound left was the whistling of the wind through the struts of the plane. But Peggy was too good a pilot to lose her head. She tightened her safety belt and looked below. The vast sweep of shimmering desert was rushing toward her with surprising swiftness. She banked the plane and hoped she'd get over the ridge of white rocks.

The sand was soft. The plane nosed. The tail lifted, then settled back with a splintering crash. For a moment everything went black. Then she opened her eyes, wide blue eyes tinged with terror, for smoke was curling up from the nose of the plane. As she fumbled at her safety belt a shaft of fire shot upward. Then strong arms were about her, dragging her from the blazing wreck. Peggy looked at the man towering above her. His face was lean and brown and covered with several days' growth of beard. His eyes frightened her a little. They were gray, deep-set and red-rimmed.

"Thanks," she said weakly, and sank on the hot sand.

He knelt beside her and held a flask to her lips. It was water—stale, warm. She took a mouthful and spat it out. The man's eyes blazed.

"You idiot!" he said. "All the water between life and death for us—and you waste it!"

Peggy was suddenly angry. No one had ever spoken to her like this. "Do you know who I am?" she demanded.

"It doesn't matter—out here," he said flatly.

"I'm Peggy Lane Henderson. My father is J. P. —"

"I know — J. P. Henderson, millionaire miner. You're the girl that squanders his money on planes, clothes and horses. I'm Jim Mercer — he bowed mockingly — two years out of Stanford; jobless prospector, a darned fool for pulling you out of

that wreck. My pack horse went over a cliff—and so did all my food and water, except what's in this flask." He pointed to the east. "See that purple ridge of mountains? That's the nearest water. If you feel like walking, we'll be on our way."

Peggy stood up, looking into the haggard face. There was a flash of wildness in the sunken eyes. "How long has it been," she asked, "since you've eaten?"

Jim laughed too loudly. "Eaten? Let me see—for breakfast I had ham and eggs, hot rolls with lots of butter and great glasses of ice water. For lunch—"

"Shut up!" she blazed. "You're losing your mind."

"It's a long way to those mountains, sister," he said quietly. He took off his battered hat and clamped it over her yellow curls. "You'll need this." He fashioned a sunshade from dried brush and tied it on his head with a handkerchief.

"Now!" — he slipped his arm through hers — "let's go."

She pulled away. "Thanks, I'm perfectly all right."

He shrugged and struck out toward the east. Peggy followed. The man was weak. It was easy to keep up with him—at first.

She broke the long silence between them with, "I'm thirsty."

"Sorry," he threw back at her. "You've had your share."

The sun burned through the girl's thin dress. Sand worked into her shoes. Brush ripped the silk hose from her slender legs, leaving scratches and red welts. The man stumbled on. She realized that he had been doing this day after day. Her anger changed to admiration.

The sun dipped below the sand. Stars came out, millions of them, bright, blazing, but the heat continued. At last the man stopped, sank to the sand. "We'd better rest," he panted.

He held out the flask and allowed her to swallow twice. Then he took two swallows. When he stretched out to sleep he covered the flask with his body, guarding it from her.

Peggy suddenly hated Jim Mercer, hated him for his strength and her own weakness.

It was the next night that they came upon the water hole. Peggy saw it first. A hoarse cry broke from her cracked lips, and she stumbled forward. Water! She fell on her hands and knees, crawled over the sharp rocks. As her lips touched the water Jim pulled her away, pointing mutely to a crude sign—"POISON WATER."

"I don't care," she said hoarsely. "I'm going to drink!" The next instant she was bending over the pool. He caught her by the hair and pulled her back.

"You brute!" she sobbed. "You great big—"

She got his revolver then—it was easy, for it hung loosely in the holster at his side. She leveled the gun and began backing toward the water. "Don't touch me," she panted. "Don't—I'll kill you!" He laughed and stumbled toward her. She meant to shoot him. She hated him. "Stop!" she choked. "Stop!"

He came on, laughing harshly, took the gun away from her. "You little fool," he rasped. "You—"

She saw the hole coming—a long, sweeping, open-handed blow. It caught her on the left cheek and knocked her to her knees. He slapped her again.

Then Peggy sobbed brokenly, all the fight gone from her. She felt Jim's arm about her shoulders, lifting her from the sand. He put the flask to her dry lips and let her drink the last of the water. Then he carried her, staggering on and on, always eastward. Only twice did Peggy open her eyes to the blazing sky above.

They reached the mountains some time the next morning. Here was water, crystal clear! And Jim shot a rabbit, and there was food. And the grass was soft, the shade cool—

When Peggy awoke she saw Jim by the little stream, his broad back toward her. She went over to him. He looked at her, level gray eyes searching her face. "I'm sorry," he

said. "But when you took my gun, well—"

"I had it coming to me—and, oh, Jim, I loved it!" He found her hands and crushed them against his rough face. Somewhere above in the cool shade, a bird sang.

New Equipment

Will Be Provided To Aid Men Adrift At Sea

Life promises soon to be much more interesting for fliers down on the ocean in rubber boats. They will have equipment designed to attract aid, to go places and to keep themselves alive.

This new equipment is the job of the emergency rescue equipment section, under the Office of Co-ordinator of Research and Development of the United States Navy. It is a new echelon, set up by the joint chiefs of staff.

One aid is a small mirror. There is a half-inch cross cut in the middle, which is both a window and a sighting device, like the crosshairs of a bomb sight.

The boatman holds the mirror with its back a few inches from one eye and, through the cross, sights a plane. He can see a plane up to 10 miles away on a clear, sunny day.

The purpose is to flash reflected sunlight into the eyes of the distant aviator. The difficulty is not in making a visible flash; the trick is to get the little patch of reflection directly on the plane. The sighting cross makes this feasible.

The navy is experimenting with a sail for a rubber boat. It is red silk, rayon or nylon, and is fluorescent so that it glows with a light of its own in any kind of daylight.

The best new friend of the castaway is a little device by which he can make seawater sweet and drinkable. It is a soft, semi-transparent plastic bag, about half the diameter to a man's riding boot and not as long. The castaway half fills it with seawater. He drops in a compressed chemical compound, as big as a small cake of soap. This he kneads in the water for 20 minutes, by squeezing the bag. In 20 minutes he has a pint of good drinking water.

The castaway has another chemical which stains the sea a fluorescent yellow for 20 feet around. He can carry little floating lights.

The rubber boatman also has a canvas vest not much bigger than a brassiere, but fitting lower down. In it is a row of pockets, holding fishing lines and tackle of various types. In one pocket is bait. The bait is dehydrated pork.

PLANES FROM INDIA

R.A.F. planes from India have rendered valuable service in Burma during the past year, during which they flew supplies into Rangoon, evacuated women and children, and dropped food and clothing to refugees struggling through the hills in Northern Assam.

One plane, with an Empire and Commonwealth crew, landed on an 800 yard jungle clearing and took away 17 sick and wounded soldiers to India for treatment.

Many western airmen, including 36 from Vancouver, B.C., graduated at No. 3 Service Flying Training School, Calgary, Alta., recently. The list

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WINGS PARADE



R.C.A.F. — B.C.A.T.P.

The following members of the Royal Canadian Air Force overseas have received their appointments to commissioned rank: Air Gunner—Sgt. Reginald B. Gussek, Warner, Alta.; Navigator "B"—Sgt. Charles A. Walrath, Edmonton, Alta.; Pilots—W.O. Bernard A. Sarge, Pincher Creek, Alta., and F.S. Lloyd L. H. Hansen, Lethbridge, Alta.; Wireless operator—air gunner—W.O. Robert J. Larkins, Barrhead, Alta.

The following appointments to commissioned rank have been made to recent graduates at schools in No. 4 Training Command, R.C.A.F.:

At No. 29 SFTS (R.A.F.) Swift Current, Sask.—Ian A. Macdonald of Courtney, B.C.; Gavin H. Mount of Vancouver, and John E. Palmer of Woodstock, Ont.

At No. 35 SFTS (R.A.F.) North Battleford, Sask.—Gordon D. Bowman of Saskatoon.

Three Albertans are included in the recent list of appointments to commissioned rank to R.C.A.F. air crew overseas: F.S. Leonard A. W. Trevers, Calgary, air bomber; F.S. George Moreau, Edmonton, navigator; "E" Sgt. Aaron Kiehlbauch, Hilliard, pilot.

Student Pilots graduating at Clarendon, Alta., represented most of the provinces of the Dominion and two were from the U.S.

British Columbia—Sgt. Pilots B. A. Morris, C. J. N. Willis, G. Greenway and T. I. Dodsworth, all of Vancouver; K. R. McDonald and L. R. Russell of New Westminster; E. E. Clark, West Grand Forks; H. G. Warberton, Kamloops, B.C.

Alberta—Sgt. Pilots W. F. Campbell, R. Clements, and D. H. Sharpe, of Clarendon; J. E. Davis, Lethbridge; R. A. McDonald, Oide, Alta.

Saskatchewan—Sgt. Pilots C. I. Biegler, Regina; H. S. Lauder, Shellbrook; D. A. Stuart, Prince Albert; K. A. Gropp, Cantuar; G. W. Anderson, Indian Head; H. M. Lapp, Alameda.

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and "you might as well preach Christianity to a wall as to these Hitlerites."

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LOCALS

The Irma C.C.F. Club are holding their regular meeting in the home of Steve Hynia, on Tuesday, December 14th. C.C.F.ers and others are asked to attend.

Mr. L. Guiltner, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lukens and son, Mrs. H. McKay and Mr. J. Fletcher were visitors in Edmonton this week.

Miss Aletha Hill is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at the Royal Alexandra hospital.

Ted Hill, Douglas Steele, George Archibald and Dalton Herbert have gone to Edmonton to work during the winter.

The December W.M.S. meeting will be held at the manse on Thursday, December 16. This will be the annual meeting and Miss Reeves will preside. Each member is asked to bring a Christmas message. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and more especially at this Christmas season we ask you to join us in the worship of the Prince of Peace. And may we in our small way help to fulfill the Christmas message brought to the world so many years ago. "Peace on earth and goodwill to Men."

Everyone should be on their guard against an attack of the 'flu. Reports indicate that it is quite bad in the Old Country and Eastern Canada, and it is spreading. Doctors are scarce and over-worked, so take no chances.

EYES TESTED.

GLASSES FITTED

Thos. G. Dark, eyesight consultant and registered optometrist, will be at:

Irma Drug store, 9 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15th.

Viking Drug Store, 12 to 3, Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director "The Crop Testing Plan."

The analysis of many thousands of farmers' wheat crops conducted this last summer by the "Crop Testing Plan" shows some interesting results. 41 per cent. of the fields are pure enough to make good true-to-variety seed. 24 per cent. are classed as fair only, which means they are beginning to slip a little, but 35 per cent. of the fields tested were shown to contain bad mixtures. Many of these mixtures are of poor milling and baking value, and do not yield as well as the newer varieties.

Where mixtures consist of a rust-susceptible variety, such as Marquis, Red Bobs, and so forth, it means that in the rust area and in a rust year part of the crop would be rusted. Some of the mixtures of late varieties in an early crop, such as Red Bobs. This means that such crops do not mature evenly, and when the Red Bobs is cut there would be immature kernels of this late variety that would reduce the grade.

Farmers receive the best returns for their efforts by growing one variety in as pure a state as possible. The only way to achieve this is for a farmer to use now and again a few bushels of good registered seed sown on clean summerfallow and of the variety he desires to use.

FINAL FIGURES FOR FIFTH VICTORY LOAN

The National War Finance Committee have compiled the final figures for the 5th Victory Loan. The people of Alberta did a much better job in the Fifth Loan than they did in the Fourth, as the figures will show.

In the Fifth Loan—154,743 people bought Bonds to the amount of \$42,149,650. This means that one person in every five (both adults and children) bought a Victory Bond during the Fifth Loan.

In the Fourth Loan—126,788 people in Alberta bought \$39,054,200 worth of Bonds, which is one person in every six in the province.

\$25,957 more people bought \$3,095,450 more Bonds than in the previous Loan. This is a very fine showing and the National War Finance Committee feel that no Province in Canada has a finer record.

In an interview today, the National War Finance Committee pointed out that while the Bond purchase record is very fine, the purchase of War Savings Stamps and Certificates in Alberta is one of the lowest in Canada, and they feel that the people of Alberta—if they can make such a fine record in the purchase of Bonds—should also keep the Province in the foreground where the purchase of stamps is concerned.

The National War Finance Committee has issued a number of Christmas Cards, which are available free to the public at Post Offices, Banks and Stationery Stores, and they hope that the people of the Province will avail themselves of these cards and insert a 25-cent War Savings Stamp and mail them to all their friends during the Christmas Season. This is one way that Alberta can better its record for War Savings Stamp purchases.

EDITOR FOLLOWS CANADIAN PRODUCTS OVERSEAS

Roderick Stuart Kennedy, editor of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, is at present making an extended tour of the United Kingdom, during which he will prepare a series of articles on such vital timely subjects as how Canadian products are distributed and used, how British farmers have achieved their startling increase in home production and how the boys in our army and airforce are feeling and living.

From wherever he happens to be—in England, Scotland or Ireland. Mr. Kennedy will write on what he sees. His articles, which will run consecutively for two or three months, will be liberally illustrated by his own photographs and will be exclusive to the Family Herald and Weekly Star. The first article, dated merely "At Sea," will appear in the issue of December 1st, and will give an eye-witness account of the trans-Atlantic crossing of the convoy with which Mr. Kennedy sailed.

These overseas articles will climax the efforts of the Family Herald to keep Canadian farmers up-to-date on the panorama of world developments which affect their destinies both as Canadians and as specialized food producers.

It will be seen, therefore, that now is a particularly appropriate time to become a regular reader of this national farm journal. During the Yuletide season, Special Christmas Rates make it economical to do this and to give the Family Herald to friends.

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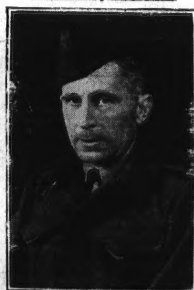
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MORE FAITH IN CANADA

Mr. C. J. Diefenbaker, Conservative M.P. for Lake Centre, Sask., must have a low estimate of the people of Canada. In a recent speech in Edmonton he stated that the formation of a Socialist state in Canada would mean an exodus of Canadians to the United States to be under the freedom of that country. Mr. Diefenbaker was referring to a socialistic state as advocated by the C.C.F. The people of the United States have no more democratic form of government than Canada, and in many respects not as much. It is a well known fact that Canada has a better judiciary system, a better banking system, and her criminal laws are better enforced. There is nothing in the way of freedom that the U.S. has that Canada hasn't got. Even our rationing system and anti-inflation measures have been copied by Uncle Sam. And when it comes to war work and raising money for Victory loans, Canada is better than pro-rata with her lusty-lunged neighbors. We have no fear that Canadians are going to vote all this away with one fell swoop and hike across the border. C.C.F. or no C.C.F. There may be reforms needed, no doubt, but they will come as the people and the country demands them. Mr. Diefenbaker should have more faith in the Canadian people.



CBC OVERSEAS

A. E. Powley is CBC's news chief in London. In association with fourteen other Canadians, English and French speaking, he is a part of the organization which is charged with bringing the news of Canadian men and women on active service to the radio listeners of Canada. Mr. Powley was former head of the CBC central newsroom, at Toronto but he is no stranger to the British capital; he was born there in 1901.